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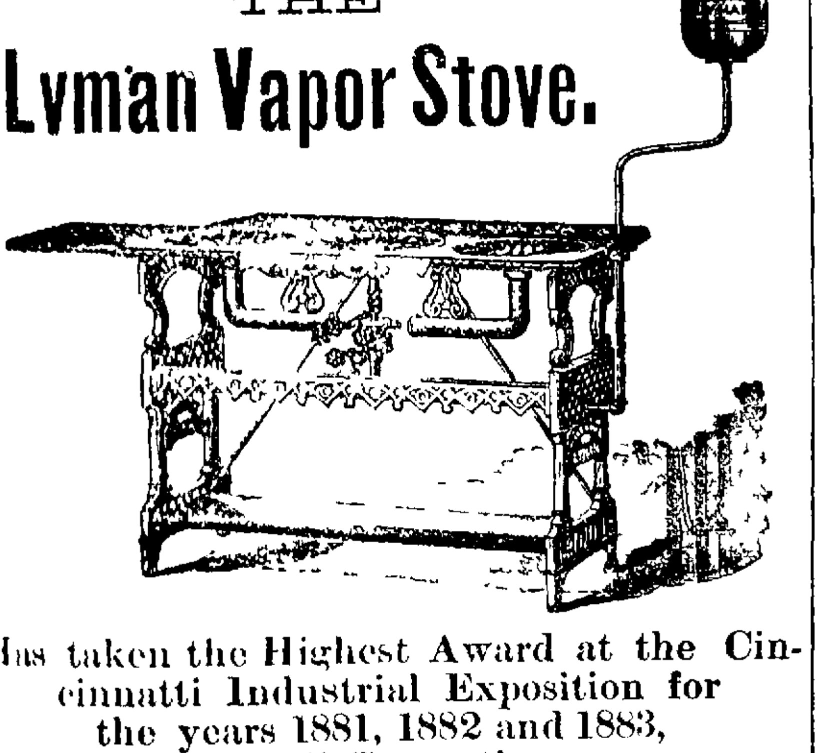

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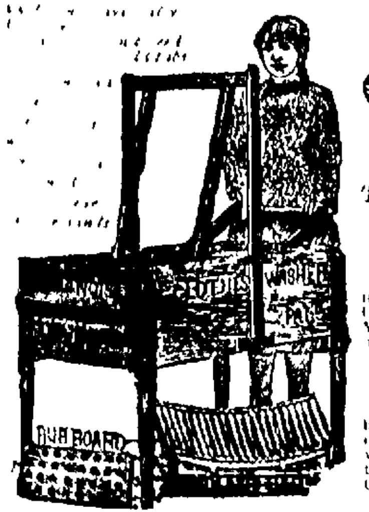

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aug1 d&wtf

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The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

Miss Clara Irwin, graduate of the Teachers Department of the Chicago Musical College, will accept pupils for the study of piano or organ. Tuition—twenty lessons, forty five minutes each—$10. Lessons given at pupil's residence or Gustin's music store. jy26 d1mo

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. yt21dtf

Fleury the French cutter, is selling out his entire stock so if you want to buy a bargain call and see him and save money. *The best and cheapest place in the State.* Corner Old Square. tf

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Major Booth says to his Salvationists. "Shout; those who can't stand the noise will never get to to Heaven."—*Boston Herald*

—Emily Faithfull says "there is no country in the world in which husbands are so good, so kind and so affectionate as in the United States"

—Edwin Booth desires to leave his daughter $500 000, and this probably is the reason why he goes on acting in spite of the fact that he does not like the work.—*N Y News*

—Dr Alexander Warner reported to the California Dental Society, lately in session at San Francisco, that the filling of the tooth of a child twelve months old was the youngest patient of the kind on record

—"Mrs Kilgore's next step toward an equality with man" says the Detroit *Post and Tribune*, will probably be to have her name written Caroline instead of Carrie. How long would the tyrant sex endure the disgrace of having their names appear on the roll of attorneys as Sammy, Freddie, Willie and Johnnie? Pet names are very good for home use but when ladies and gentlemen are admitted to practice law it is a good time to spell them out in full"

—Miss Jettis Storm and Mr Rudolph Cloyces of Patterson Va, started for Luray to be married, but on the train the young man changed his mind, skipped out of the car at a switch, and took the passing train for home. Miss Storm did not discover his absence until the train was under way again. She left the train at the next station, and walked home a distance of forty seven miles, and the next day they were married at Hagerstown.—*Chicago Inter Ocean*

—Abraham Levan, Berks County's noted blind farmer, died recently at Reading, Pa, aged eighty years. He had been blind sixty years, but did all kinds of work on the farm. He fed the cattle, husked corn, bound sheaves of wheat, rye and oats and even mowed grass by the side of his brother who directed his course. His two sisters were also blind, but adepts in house work. The estate comprises one thousand acres of fine farming land.—*Pittsburgh Post*

—A good story, and one yet unpublished was told about Henry Irving, the actor at a recent dinner of Harvard alumni at Buffalo. When the English actor visited Boston, President and Mrs Eliot were among the spectators at his first performance, and to do honor to the stranger, he was invited out to Harvard, shown all the college lions, and finally entertained at a luncheon to which a select party of distinguished dons were bidden. "By the way, Mr Irving," said the President, with a praiseworthy desire to open the conversation upon a subject of general interest "are you a university man?" "No sir," was the actor's answer, then, as if he felt that the reply might be taken as in some way implying disrespect for the college and colleges in general, he added "but my business manager here is."—*Buffalo Express*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—"No, oh no," said Young Fastboy, "no, I haven't quit running in debt. The other fellows have just quit giving me credit, that's all.—*Burlington Hawkeye*

—"Do you suppose eating angel-cake will make an angel of me?" asked a seraphic young lady of the worldly young man. "I've no doubt it will," he answered "if you eat enough of it."—*Hot l Mail*

—A high note—

A Queen City girl eating souse
Caught a glimpse of a beautiful mouse,
When the note that she reached,
As she stood up and screeched,
Would have drawn a $1,000 house

—"Yes sir," he said much excited "he's a liar and I told him so" "That's rather a risky thing to do, I wonder he didn't knock you down" "O I told him through the telephone"—*N Y Sun*

—"There, Tommy, you must not touch that other cake there was one for you and one for Virgie," said Mrs Bushman, severely. "Well, I made a mistake and eat up Virgie's first," replied Tommy.—*Brooklyn Times*

—The young men of a Massachusetts town have hung a man in effigy for backing out of a marriage contract. Americans hate to see any individual attempt to do a desperate deed and then back out of it.—*Jersey City Journal*

—A man, who claimed that he knew a great deal about ships, once went on a voyage in a leaky vessel. Seeing the sailors working the pumps, he said "Dear me Captain! I did not know you had a well on board but I am really very glad, as I do detest river water"

—They were disputing about something or other when Mrs Fogg impatiently exclaimed, Oh well, have your own way! You always were an off-horse" "Yes, my dear," replied Fogg, "and in off horse, you know, is always on the right side"—*Boston Transcript*

—A dapper youth whose clothes bore a higher commercial value than his brains, tried to be witty at the expense of an old rag man. Biting the end of his cane, the dandy said "You take all sorts of trumpery into your wagon, don't you?" "Yes yes," said the rag man "Jump in! Jump in!"—*Golden Days*

—"John," said the proprietor of the ice cream saloon to his dusky menial, "has the corn starch come yet?" "Yes, sah" "And the citric acid?" "Yes sah" "And the three gallons of skim milk?" "Yes, sah" "Then you had better make four gallons of lemon cream. I think we are going to have a warm evening"—*Washington Hatchet*

—Delighted Young Husband—"What a treasure you are, my love. I thought you were so bound up in music and painting and embroidery and such things that you would not think of giving attention to such unpoetic things as meals, but here you have one of the most delicious plum puddings I have ever eaten" Blushing Bride—"Oh, I do not forget that you always liked nice things" "But getting me such a delicacy must have taken you considerable time" "Well, it did but that was because neither Bridget nor I knew how to get it open" "Get what open, love?" "Why, the can the pudding came in."—*Philadelphia Call*

A Walking Skeleton

Mr E Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a *walking skeleton.* Got a free trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1 00 e3

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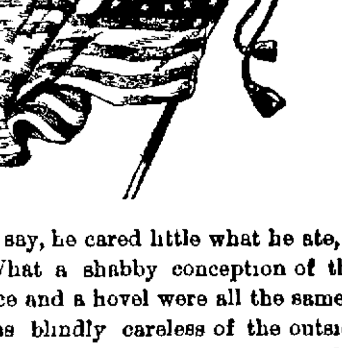

We heard a man say, he cared little what he ate, so there was plenty of it. What a shabby conception of the house he lived in. A palace and a hovel were all the same to him. Another class are as blindly careless of the outside. In either case a man cheats himself. The recovering of a house should look well and do well. The prim newness is marvelous, but it should be lasting. Whether a coat of paint, or a Coat of Broadcloth, Worsted or Cheviot—insist on good quality—that don't grow rusty with summer rains

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May 16—dtf

STEAM HEATING.

Sealed proposals will be received till 1 o clock p m, Saturday, August 23, 1884 at the County Clerk's office Decatur Macon county, Illinois, for placing in the building used as a Court House, apparatus for steam heating to heat the following rooms. Court room, Sheriff's office Petit and Grand Jury rooms Treasurer's office. Circuit and County Clerk's offices. Soft coal burners will be required. Parties desirous of bidding will furnish plans and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1884.

NONE of the mud thrown at Blaine seems to stick.

REPUBLICAN county convention Saturday, August 30th, when the winning ticket will be nominated.

DEMOCRATS do not favor protection in any form. They will not even protect the name and reputation of their candidate.

COME out and help dedicate the Republican headquarters to night. There will be a good speech by Hon. George Hunt, good music by the drum corps and glee club, and an interesting time all round.

WHILE everything betokens the success of Blaine and Logan it will not do for Republicans to sit down idly and wait confidently for victory. No battle was ever won that way. Activity, vigilance, perseverance—these are the watchwords of success.

EMERY A. STORRS has gotten off a definition of Cleveland: "The Democratic candidate," he says, "is a man with a 10½ collar a No. 7 hat, a No. 11 boot, a bachelor married upon the European plan, with his domestic relations served *a la carte.*"

THE Chicago letter, on our fourth page, written by Mr. Bert Stewart, of this city, will be read with great interest. Mr. S. is a graphic writer, and being a prohibitionist in his sympathies, will lend additional interest to his letter, especially as he does not seem to think much of Elder Hobbs.

W. J. GLEASON, of Cleveland, who declared for Blaine and Logan a few weeks ago, was elected permanent secretary of the Irish Convention at Boston yesterday. Perhaps there is no political significance in this, but it shows that to profess Republicanism is not considered a great sin among Irish Americans nowadays.

A PARAGRAPH of personal gossip devoted to Roscoe Conkling says that he has become one of the most genial and brightest men in society and in club life in New York City; that his friends often hear his ringing laugh, and that he is a gay and light hearted gentleman since leaving politics. The report is probable, from the fact that he has recently said some pleasant things about Mr. Blaine.

THINGS with the name of Cleveland attached to them get considerably mixed nowadays. The other day something was said about "Cleveland's increase of population," and it had to be explained that the city of Cleveland was meant. It is now stated in one breath that "Cleveland may withdraw," and that "Cleveland will not disband." The first has reference to the Democratic Presidential candidate, and the second to a base-ball club. It is also declared that "Cleveland will be against Cleveland," and this has reference to a city down in Tennessee.

A TERRIBLE scandal has been going the rounds of the press concerning Grover Cleveland; direct accusations have been made, names and dates of scandalous acts of his have been given, under all of which that poor statesman has maintained the most discreet silence. His friends have made half-hearted denials and silly defenses, no two of them alike, and the public has been left to draw its own conclusions from the charges made and the evidence offered. How different has been the course of Mr. Blaine under similar provocation. As soon as he saw the vile story published with reference to himself and his family he invoked the aid of the telegraph to pronounce the whole thing "utterly and abominably false in every statement and implication," and directs that suit for libel be brought against the responsible publisher "without an hour's delay." It is refreshing to observe the difference between the course of the two candidates. One by his silence tacitly admits the truth of the fearful charges against him—the other loses not a moment in proclaiming the falsity of the accusation and ordering the commencement of legal proceedings against his accusers. The difference will be readily observed by a discriminating public.

CHICAGO *News*: Mr. Blaine has been prompt to instruct Senator Harrison to bring a suit for libel against the Indianapolis *Sentinel* for an infamous attack upon the honor of his family. Whatever may be the facts of the case, there can be no question that the whole Nation, without distinction of party, will applaud Mr. Blaine's action, and will be gratified if Senator Harrison, as he promises, shall press the suit to a speedy trial.

GROVER CLEVELAND is growing stronger among the masses of intelligent voters every day.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Yes, he is. And if he grows much stronger there will be a great demand for chloride of lime.—*Ex.*

BY TELEGRAPH

$50,000 LIBEL SUIT.

James G. Blaine Sues the Indianapolis Sentinel for Slander.

The Missouri Democracy in State Convention Assembled Complete Their Labors and Adjourn Without Day.

Missouri Greenbackers, Illinois Anti-Monopolists—Nominations for Congress.

Blaine Will Defend His Wife's Honor—A Manly Letter.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 14.—On the 8th inst., the Indianapolis *Sentinel* contained an editorial, charging that James G. Blaine seduced his wife before marriage, and then only married her at *the muzzle of a shot-gun.* This paper was forwarded to Blaine's Secretary, and this morning the following was received.

BAR HARBOR, ME., August 14.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Times:

I have this moment received the atrocious libel of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*. The story is utterly and abominably false in every statement and in every implication. Political slanders I do not stop to notice, but this editor assails the honor of my wife and my children.

I desire you, without an hour's delay, to employ a proper attorney and have the responsible publishers of *the Sentinel* sued for libel in the United States District Court of Indiana. It is my only remedy and I am sure that honorable Democrats alike with honorable Republicans will justify me in defending the honor of my family, if need be, with my life.

[Signed] JAMES G. BLAINE.

Halloway at once placed the case in the hands of Senator Ben Harrison, and suit will be commenced immediately.

Ben. Harrison, Counsel for James G. Blaine, Sues for $50,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15.—Nothing has occurred since the death of Garfield that has created so much excitement as the request of James G. Blaine to Mr. Holloway to commence suit for libel against the Indianapolis *Sentinel*. Senator Harrison filed the complaint late yesterday afternoon, demanding $50,000 damages, and notice will be served on Mr. Shoemaker, of the *Sentinel*, to-day. The Republicans uphold Mr. Blaine's prompt and manly action, and say that the case must be tried at an early day, before the fall election.

Mr. Shoemaker, it is said, will begin a vigorous fight on Mr. Blaine, and will to-day publish all the Mulligan letters, and will attempt to elicit the sympathy of the Democratic party in his fight, but leading Democrats here declare that the Democratic committees will keep out of the row. It is expected that Mr. Blaine will visit the city when the case is tried.

MISSOURI DEMOCRACY.

They "Have Finished the Fight and Kept the Faith."

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., August 14.—The Convention sat all night and adjourned shortly after six o'clock this morning.

W. T. DOWNING,

of Scotland County, was nominated for Railroad Commissioner.

He was nominated on the fourth ballot—his only opponent being Albert O. Allen, of Jackson.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE.

The next business was the selection of two electors-at-large, which was soon accomplished, owing to the worn-out condition of the delegates. Six candidates were named. Hon. Henry C. Brokmeyer, of St. Louis, General James Craig, of St. Joseph; Judge J. J. Lindley, of St. Louis; Wm. M. Rush, of Daviess, and J. C. Cravens, of Green. The ballots resulted in the almost unanimous choice of Henry C. Brokmeyer and General James Craig.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

All business having been completed the convention adjourned at six o'clock this morning after nearly a continuous session of twenty-two hours.

Missouri Greenbackers.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 14.—The Greenbackers of the Ninth Congressional District will have a grand Butler and West rally at Chouteau avenue hall this evening. One of the purposes of the meeting will be the election of delegates to the Kansas City Convention, which assembles on the 20th inst. Colonel F. J. Underwood, of Springfield, Mo., will speak. There will another grand rally of Greenbackers to indorse the nominees of the State Convention, at Lucas Market, Tuesday, August 26th. It is understood that the State Convention will do nothing looking to coalition with the Republican party. While they do not expect to elect their ticket, they feel that any vote cast for it will strengthen the anti-monopoly cause. The members of labor unions will vote for Ben Butler as a rule, but as the Constitutions of many of the unions forbid interference in politics no general action will be taken by the labor element. The probability is that Hon. Nicholas Ford, of Buchanan County, will be nominated for Governor, at Kansas City, although F. M. Rice and Henry Eshbaugh are also mentioned. The Greenbackers are determined to make a vigorous and spirited campaign.

PEORIA CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Tenth (Ill.) District Nominate a Congressman.

PEORIA, ILL., August 14.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Tenth District met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, and was a short affair. It was called to order by T. L. Frazier, of Fulton County, member of the Congressional Committee, and Dr. J. W. Hinsleo was made temporary chairman, and James S. Higgins, temporary secretary. They were afterward made the permanent officers. Instead of the regular Committee on Credentials being appointed, the credentials were simply handed to the secretary and a full delegation found present.

Mr. Graham, of Oneida, Knox County, presented the name of Nicholas E. Worthington in a few well-chosen remarks, and W. D. Ryan seconded the nomination.

As there was no other nomination, it was moved and carried by a rising vote that the nomination of Worthington be made unanimous.

There were loud calls for Worthington, and that gentleman responded by appearing on the platform. He thanked the delegates representing the Democracy of the Tenth District for the high honor conferred upon him; referred to his nomination two years ago at which time he had said that while enthusiastically devoted to the principles of the Democracy, yet differences of opinion in regard to public matters might arise even within the ranks of the party, and in such case he should exercise the right which belonged to the humblest citizen of thinking and voting as his best judgment dictated. This he had done in some instances in opposition to the majority of the party while in Congress, and he considered this nomination, bestowed in such a flattering manner, the indorsement of his independent course in Congress. He claimed that now with his experience he would make a better representative than before or than any new man. He promised a thorough canvass of the district between now and November.

R. E. Perkins, of Fulton was unanimously nominated for member of the State Board of Equalization.

A. J. Bell, present State Senator, was then renominated, and Edward Tellman, of Peoria and Wm. McLean, of Chillicothe nominated for State Representative.

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COLONEL ROBERT G. INGERSOLL, who is in Portland, Oregon, on a lecturing tour, said to a reporter yesterday: "You may write down that I do not intend to take part in the Presidential campaign. There is no necessity, because I believe Blaine will be elected. If what is said of Cleveland is true, he should promptly withdraw from the field. No man who is not a gentleman should be elected President. The office should be held only by honest, intelligent, manly men. I believe that Blaine is in all respects fit to be the Chief Executive of this Nation."

Greenback Anti-Monopolists.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., August 14.—There is some commotion in the ranks of the Greenback anti-monopoly party of Illinois. Two calls have been issued for the holding of a State Convention in this city. One call is signed by Z. Waters, chairman of the anti-monopoly State Committee, and Jesse Harper, of the National Committee for holding a convention on the 19th inst., the other by A. H. McKeighan, who is not a supporter of Butler, and who has called a State Convention on the 27th. It is thought that the two factions will come together and meet in convention on the 19th.

THE ANTI-MONOPOLISTS.

Proposed Union of Butler's Friends Under One Name.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 15.—About a dozen members of the State Committee of the Anti-Monopoly party met in Congress Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was secret. Late last night the committee gave out the following, which was adopted at the conference:

WHEREAS; It is important that the agricultural labor, commercial and other classes who believe in the principles upon which our Government was founded—the right of all rather than the privileges for the few—should unite upon a people's union Butler electoral ticket in this State. It is therefore

Resolved, That this Conference appoint a committee of persons with power to confer with a committee of the Greenback-Labor party and other organizations in this State, and select a Union Butler electoral ticket, which will represent all such organizations and interests.

Resolved, That this body suggest that the name "People's party" be adopted by the various organizations who will unite for the support of General Butler, and that the President of the Anti-Monopoly League be requested to submit this matter to the National and Anti Monopoly committee for the consideration and adoption of this name.

A BOOTLESS FIGHT.

Fourteen Hundred Ballots and No Nomination.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 15.—After having taken 1,400 ballots for a Congressional nominee, the Democratic Convention of the Second District last evening adjourned until to-day without having reached a result. Last week 1,858 fruitless ballots were taken at Elkton, when it was decided to adjourn to meet in Baltimore yesterday. There is no indication that the dead-lock will soon be broken, the vote now standing as it did on the first ballot. Talbot, 10; Shaw, 5; Hopkins, 5.

A Doubting Thomas.

NORFOLK, VA., August 15.—Senator Thos. F. Bayard, Governor Stockley of Delaware, and other celebrities from that State have been enjoying a cruise on a pilot boat for some time past, and called here to-day. To a United Press reporter the Senator said he did not believe the Cleveland scandal and regarded it as a very unholy method of warfare. He will enter the campaign later and expects to take an active part in the canvass.

A Fair Field and No Favors.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 15.—At the Republican Convention at Cleveland, Tenn., yesterday, Hon. H. C. Evans, of Hamilton County, was nominated to represent the Third Congressional District in the Lower House of Representatives. It is believed John J. Littleton, Independent Democrat, will withdraw from the race leaving a clear fight for the Democratic and Republican nominees.

By Acclamation.

OLNEY, ILL., August 15.—The Democratic Senatorial Convention of this, the Forty-fourth district, met at the Court-house in this city yesterday, and nominated Hon. J. I. McCalley, of Clay County, for Senator, and Joseph Skeavington, of Edwards County, and Edward McClung, of Wayne County, for Representatives by acclamation. The ticket is conceded to be a strong one, and will add greatly to the Democratic majority throughout the district.

St. John at a Temperance Meeting.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 14.—At the annual camp meeting of the Lyons Prohibition Association of St. John Circuit yesterday, addresses were made by John Sobieska, of Missouri, and Miss Ella A. Boole, of Brooklyn, who spoke on "The Representative voter and his vote." Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, delivers an address this afternoon.

Used His Knife.

ALTON, ILL., August 15.—At North Alton, a suburb of this city, George Norris was attacked by Pink and Will Giles. He used a knife on his adversaries, inflicting some slight wounds on Will Giles and slashing Pink Giles in the abdomen. He then surrendered himself for trial and was released without bail.

ORIGIN OF AMMONIA.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals.—*Encyclopedia Brittannica.*

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AN O'ER TRUE TALE.

What the Disinterment of Lieutenant Kislingbury's Remains Disclosed.

The Skin and Flesh Entirely Removed From Many Portions of the Body, But no Bones Broken.

Private Whistler's Body to be Exhumed To-day by Members of His Family.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 15.—The disinterment of Lieutenant Fred Kislingbury's body, of Arctic fame, from its grave in Mount Hope Cemetery was made here yesterday with the consent and in the presence of W. and John P. Kislingbury, brothers of the deceased. The disclosures resulting from a subsequent autopsy are of the most revolting character. Lieutenant Kislingbury's relations had become filled with horrible doubts on reading the sensational stories recently published regarding cannibalism among the starving members of the Greely expedition, and they determined to learn the truth by exhuming the remains and having them examined by competent physicians. Doctors Charles Buckley and F. A. Mandeville yesterday afternoon made public their sworn statement as to the post mortem examination, which was witnessed by eight persons. The massive iron casket was first removed as unearthed to the cemetery chapel, where the fifty-two iron bolts which secured the cover were unscrewed. An unusual circumstance was the absence of foul gas in the coffin, proving that no decomposition had set in. The mass of snowy cotton waste was then removed from the lower portion of the dead man's body. The right limb was missing from its socket, and was found to be fastened under the left one. When the enshrouded form had been lifted from its receptacle, two large spots of blood were seen where the body had rested, but they were pronounced a common occurrence at burials. The body was packed in cotton batting and wrapped in cotton cloth tied with strings. Within this covering was another, consisting of a single woolen blanket. No wounds were visible on the head, although the eyes were sunken and wasted. The hair was thick and from five to six inches long, the face being covered with a heavy reddish beard and mustache. The skin and muscles of the face and neck were intact, but from the upper portion of the sternum and clavicle to the fifth rib the skin and muscles had been removed on both sides. The skin and flesh were entirely removed from both thighs and legs excepting the skin upon the knee and ankle points. Both feet were intact, and no bones had been broken. There was no vestige of integument or flesh upon either arm, the interosseus membrane of the right forearm alone remaining. Flesh and muscles on both hands were found well preserved. The examination of the posterior portion of the body showed that the skin and muscles of the back had been cut completely away down to the bones with the exception of a few pieces of skin. The pelvic bones were entirely denuded, and all the extremities were attached to the body by ligaments only. All the organs of the abdominal and thoracic cavity were present, and there were no signs of recent inflammation in the stomach or bowels. Hardened lumps of fecal matter distended the large intestines, composed of hair moss and woody fibre.

It is the opinion of Doctors Buckley and Mandeville that the flesh had been cut away with a sharp instrument, and that remaining of the feet, hands and face showed no signs of decay. The remains were fully identified as those of Lieutenant Kislingbury.

Another to be Exhumed.

LAFAYETTE, IND., August 15.—A representative of the Associated Press yesterday visited the cemetery and vicinity in which William Whistler, late member of the Greely expedition is buried, in Carroll County, five miles from any town. It was found that the father and grandfather of Whistler are preparing to exhume the body to learn as to the truth of the reports of cannibalism. The friends of young Whistler had determined on opening the burial casket at the time of burial, but were kept off by the telegrams of General Hancock. The body will be exhumed to-day or to-night. The aged grandfather of young Whistler says the truth must be known about Private Whistler.

TWO OF A KIND.

Carriages Demolished by Passenger Trains—Killed and Injured.

ELKTON, MD., August 15.—A carriage in which John Lynn, wife and daughter were returning home from Wilmington was struck by a locomotive on the Newark & Delaware City Railroad, Glasgow Crossing, and entirely demolished. Mrs. Lynn was probably fatally injured, her husband severely bruised and hurt, and their daughter instantly killed.

As Joseph B. Richardson and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Hoagland, of North East, were crossing the railroad near here yesterday their carriage was struck by a passenger train and knocked to splinters. Mrs. Hoagland was injured so badly that her death is momentarily expected. Mr. Richardson was seriously hurt.

Revolt in the Kentucky State Prison.

FRANKFORT, KY., August 15.—A desperate attempt was made to escape from the Penitentiary yesterday by a gang of convicts. The prisoners overpowered the guard and captured a stand of arms. The alarm was sounded to the prison guards and a fierce battle ensued, during which 100 shots were fired. The Sheriff was notified and summoned the military and two hundred citizens, who quelled the outbreak. Several persons were wounded. John R. Wolf, a convict, fatally. Three desperate murderers, named Alsop, Grant and Cash Graves escaped. The Sheriff with a large posse are in pursuit.

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Horribly Mangled.

HOUSTON, TEX., August 15.—Last evening a freight train ran into a hand-car containing John Gray, section foreman, his wife and two little girls and three section men. They all jumped from the hand-car except Mrs. Gray and her two little girls, aged four and seven. Mrs. Gray was badly bruised and the entire train passed over the children, cutting off both legs of the older and one leg of the other. They will not recover.

Explosion of a Locomotive.

DECATUR, IND., August 15.—A freight engine on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Road exploded at 12:30 yesterday afternoon, about one mile north of this place, injuring the engineer, fireman and one brakeman. The fireman is not expected to live. The engineer and brakeman are badly hurt, but it is thought not mortally.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Thursday, August 14.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Metropolitans, 6; Athletics, 5.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Baltimores, 14; Alleghenys, 4.

Toledo, O.—Indianapolis, 11; Toledos, 7.

Cincinnati, O.—Cincinnatis, 8; Louisvilles, 4.

Columbus, O.—St. Louis, 3; Columbus, 2. Eleven innings.

Providence, R. I.—Providences, 1; Bostons, 0.

New York.—Philadelphias, 8; New Yorks, 2.

Brooklyn. N. Y.—Virginias, 3; Brooklyns, 2.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 17; Buffalos, 10.

Lancaster, Pa.—Ironsides, 5; Yorks, 4.

Boston, Mass.—Boston Unions, 5; Nationals, 1.

THE TURF.

Monmouth Park Races.

The racing yesterday at Monmouth Park was particularly interesting, and attracted a large crowd. The track was in excellent condition.

First Race — Maiden, two-year-olds, three quarter mile: St. Augustine, first; Glenallen Filly, second; Emir, third. Time, 1:16 1-2.

Second Race—Free handicap swepestake, one mile and a half furlong: Economy, first; Buckstone, second; Heel and Toe, third. Time, 1:51.

Third Race—The Omnibus stakes for three-year-olds, mile and a half: Mimi Colt, first; Bob Cook, second; Rataplan, third. Time, 2:40 1-2.

Fourth Race—Free handicap sweepstakes, one and one quarter miles: Louisette, first; Aranza, second, Blue Bell, third. Time, 2:10 1-2.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and upwards, one and one eighth miles: Dan K., first; Swift, second; Clonmel, third. Time, 1:57 1-4.

Sixth Race—Handicap steeple chase over the short course: Trombone, first; Echo, second; Response, third. Time, 3:15.

Rochester Races.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 15.—The third day's races were witnessed by fully 1,000 people.

First Race—2:23 class; purse of $1,500 divided: Felix, first; Walnut, second; Stephen C., third. Best time, 2:20 3-4.

Second Race—2:17 class, $2,000 divided: Phyllis, first; Clemmie G., second; Witherspoon, third. Best time, 2:18 1-2.

Third Race—The free-for-all pacing race, $1,500 divided: Billy S., first; Fulley, second; Richball, third. Best time, 2.16 1-2.

The special event of the day was the effort by the pacer Johnson to lower his record of 2:10 made at Chicago. The weather was conducive to fast time, but the track was too soft for the best work. Considering the fact that the track is not less than one and one-half seconds slow this year, Johnson's time was as good or better than his 2:10 at Chicago. The first mile was made in 2:20; second mile in 2:11 1-4; third mile in 2:12 1-4.

Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 15.—First Race—One mile, for non-winners at Chicago: Trix won; Midnight, second; Lady Morton, third. Time, 1:45 1-2.

Second Race—The Douglass Park Stakes for all ages, seven-eighths mile: Avery, first; Conkling, second; Berlin, third. Time, 1:28.

Third Race—For all ages, one and one quarter miles: Leman, first; Boz Sedam, second; Athlone, third. The judges give Athlone second place on account of a foul by Boz Sedam's jockey. Time, 2:08 1-2.

Fourth Race—Selling race, one and one eighth miles: Manitou won; Mart Borham, second; Vergie Herne, third. Time, 1:58 1-2.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 14.—The weather is clear and warm and the track in good condition. Attendance large.

First Race—Purse of $400; two-year, three-quarter mile: Won by Verano, first; Tillie Doe, second; Irish Pat, third. Time, 1:18. Mutuals paid $10.20.

A Proper Spirit.

DENVER, COL., August 15.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union Pacific strikers, a communication was read from S. H. H. Clark, the General Manager of the Union Pacific Company at Omaha, to the head of the organization there, in which he expressed a wish to meet one or more of the representative strikers, with a view of an amicable adjustment of difficulties. Two representatives were selected and left for Omaha immediately. Everything is quiet at the shops and on the streets.

Shops Closed.

KANSAS CITY, MO., August 15.—In accordance with orders received from Omaha, the Union Pacific shops at this point were closed yesterday. No explanation is given. About 300 men were employed at the shop. Wages are due from the last regular pay day.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on Saturday, August 30th, 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the 29th Senatorial and Representative District, one candidate for Circuit Clerk, one for State's Attorney, one for Surveyor and one for Coroner for Macon county. The representation in said convention will be based upon the vote cast for President Garfield, being one delegate for every 50 or fractional 25 votes or over. Each district and township will be entitled to the *following delegates*, to-wit:

Decatur—1st District	9	Long Creek	3
" 2d "	7	Macon	4
" 3d "	6	Maroa	5
" 4th "	4	Milam	1
Austin	1	Mt. Zion	3
Blue Mound	3	Niantic	2
Friends Creek	4	Oakley	2
Hickory	2	Pleasant View	3
Harristown	2	Wheatland	2
Illini	3	Whitmore	3

For the purpose of securing a full and fair expression of the Republicans of Macon county it is urged by the committee, in all districts where a large Republican vote is polled, and more especially in the Decatur Districts, that no person be permitted to participate in the primaries except those who will agree to support the ticket entire as selected at the Republican County Convention.

The board of supervisors having created a new voting district in Decatur township necessitates the selection of an additional member of the Central Committee at the primary to be held by the voters of the present First District of Decatur.

It is earnestly desired that every member of the Republican Central Committee be present at the County Convention, as business of importance will be transacted.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

Decatur—1st District, John A. Brown.
" 2d " John A. Barnes.
" 3d " John Ullrich.
" 4th " H. McClellan.
Austin—A. B. McKee.
Blue Mound—J. A. Barnes.
Friends Creek—N. Sprague.
Hickory—N. T. Dudley.
Harristown—John B. Camp.
Illini—C. B. Hall.
Long Creek—S. C. Davis.
Macon—Wm. Sturgis.
Maroa—Thos. N. Leavitt.
Mt. Zion—Charles H. Fletcher.
Niantic—D. H. Claypool.
Oakley—Austin Dunham.
Pleasant View—W. S. McConnell.
Wheatland—L. R. Stickle.
Whitmore—James Lichtenberger.
Milam—W. B. Murphy.

What One Veto Did.

The Irish *World* has a cartoon in its issue of August 16th well worth study. It represents Cleveland as the vetoer of important measures passed by a Republican legislature of the state of New York. Under it is this remarkable statement of a street car driver, whose hours of labor are 15 to 17 hours per day for the seven days of the week:

"When Gov. Cleveland is sleeping in the morning I am at work. When he is attending to his duties through the day, I am at work. When he goes to a place of amusement in the evening, I am at work, and when he retires to rest at night I am still working. I have a little girl five months old, and during my working days I have never seen her smile, never seen her dark blue eyes, and never had her in my arms but twice, and yet this is a Christian land! Governor Cleveland's veto has condemned us to a life in which there is no hope, no joy, no chance of improvement."

The meaning and pathos of these words need no comment. To any one with a heart to feel for his fellow men they arouse a feeling of opposition to the promotion to power of a man who could thus burthen even a small number of his fellows. For, the disposition which enslaves a few would enslave all, if it had the power.

First of the Season.
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Aug 11-td Sheriff.

TO RENT—A house with six rooms. Inquire of R. N. HAM.
11-d6t*

FOR SALE at 255 North Main street—1 bureau, 1 bedstead, springs and mattress, 1 base burner (Radiant Home), 1 stove for wood or coal (Tremont No. 22), 1 cup-board, 1 large ward-robe, 2 doz. chairs, 1 step-ladder, 18 sq yards black-board. Aug 11-d6t*

LOST—On Saturday evening, a purse containing a sum of money at some point on West Main street. The finder will please leave the purse and money at this office and receive a suitable reward. MYRA STITH.
11-d6t*

FOR RENT—House of four rooms, 628 West North street. Good cistern, well, &c. Inquire one door east of above.
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Aug 9-d6w1-

HAY FOR SALE.—I have 120 tons of nice Timothy hay, no rain on it, that I bought of a non-resident cheap. Will sell it at $6 a ton. Also have mixed Timothy and clover hay at $5 a ton. Delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at REPUBLICAN office.
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WANTED—Everybody to know that George Ebrhart can furnish Decatur coal, lump or nut, also cord and stove wood always on hand. Office and yard, corner Eldorado and College streets. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store. July 29dtf

REMOVAL.—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has removed his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. July 15, d3mos

FOR RENT—A three-room cottage in good repair on Clinton street. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, at his place of business on the levee. j17-dtf

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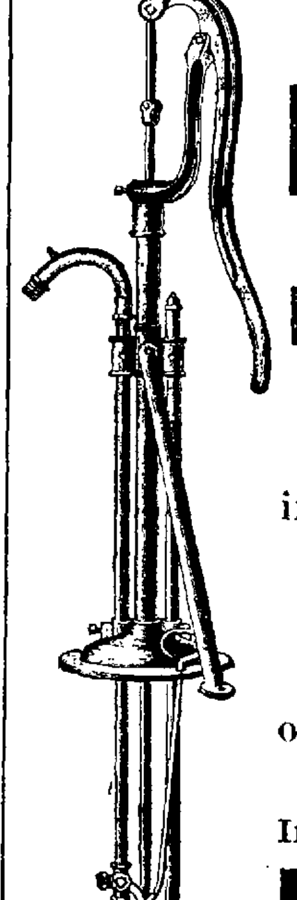

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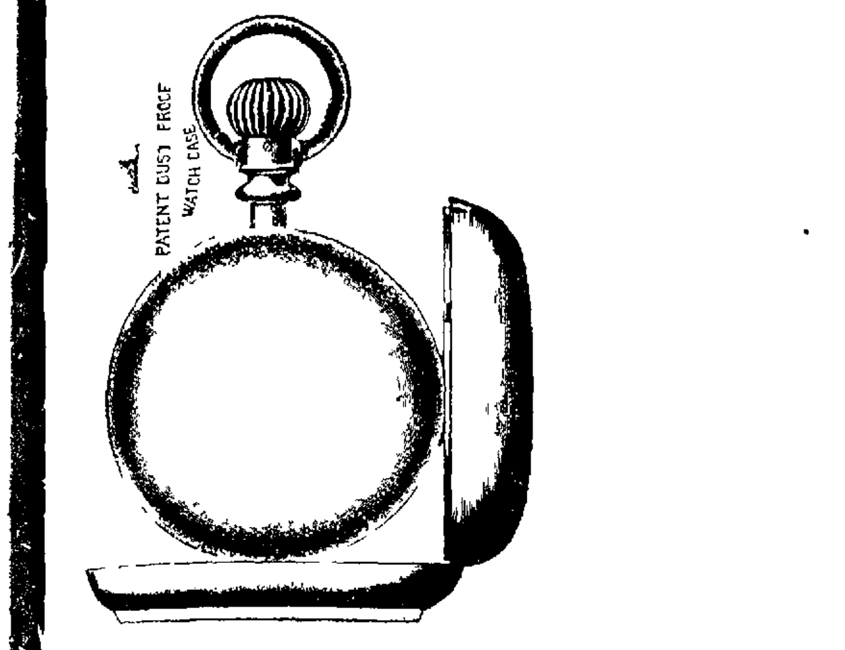
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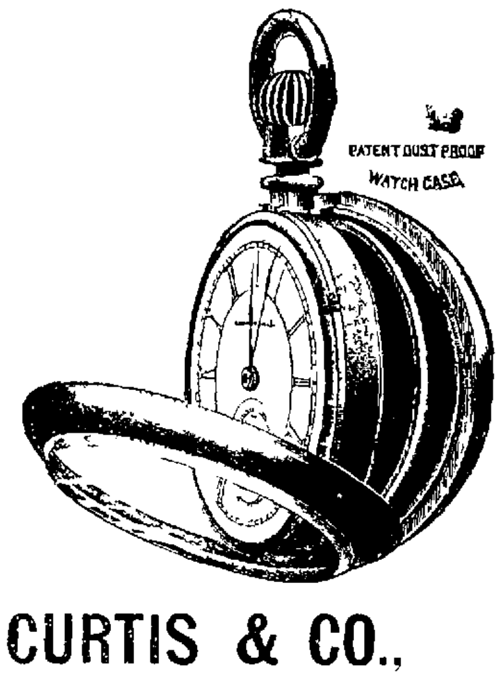

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Eds Decatur Republican —Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature subject of course to the decision of the Republican district convention
D P KELLER

We are authorized to announce John H. Crocker of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention *

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 15 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

For the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carriages
E D Bartholomew & Co's.

Republican rally to night.

State fair at Chicago Sept 8th.

The public schools will reopen early in September.

The "Light of Asia is a saucy little rascal

The adjourned meeting of the council will (possibly) be held this evening

12½c Lawns for 5c a yard at The Popular New York Store 15d&w1w

There were several plain drunks before the local justices this forenoon

Coal and wood at Geo Ehrhart's 29tf

The pretty suits for the Republican Escort club arrived in the city this morning.

Sam Lee, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair dec11 d1y

The W C T U ladies made a lot of money serving meals at 25 cents a plate at the tabernacle yesterday

Patronize F W Niedermeyer on the Mound and get good stock feed

Did you stay to witness the circus "concert' last night? It was a great fraud, as usual

Stop at Abel & Locke's carpet house and get bargains at once

Three marriage licenses were issued yesterday Dull business in the matrimonial line for circus day

The show was immense, but Schroeder's Bohemian cigars are better for a nickel apiece

Fink Packard organs and Haines Bros pianos on sale at C B Prescott's music parlor, in opera block His prices are low

Mr Johns and Mr Lee were the opposing attorneys to day in a civil case on trial before Justice Curtis

There were several bloody fights in the city yesterday, all on account of the circus and gallon drinks

Order wood and coal of Geo Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store 29tf

A slick New York detective named Henderson travels with the Forepaugh circus He was on the alert at the grounds yesterday

Many a religious parent took the children to the circus yesterday, "just to see the animals

Please call at our store and ask for a sample box of Steel Nails
9dtf Morehouse, Wells & Co

The sociable at Stapp's Chapel, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until Tuesday evening next

Nearly all the Decatur draymen and their teams were pressed into service yesterday helping in the work of transferring the chariots from the railway to the show grounds

Dry stove wood at Geo W. Ehrhart's. July 29tf

The hackmen gathered in many welcome dimes yesterday, and the hotels and restaurants did a rushing business.

Call and see the new fall shapes at Mrs. McDonald's Millinery Establishment, 125 East Main street a6 dtf

McGuire who is charged with the larceny of a good hat at the Averitt restaurant yesterday, will probably have a trial this afternoon

Nice fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickrel every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at
jy17 dtf Peter Ullrich's.

The other day the somewhat pretentious town of Morrisonville had a veritable prize fight John Wiegant, a muscular blacksmith, and Dick Drake, a heavy weight undertaker, were the participants. At the end of the fifth round it was declared a draw.

John T Montgomery, N. Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries Call or telephone, and receive fresh goods at lowest prices aug5 dtf

Excursion to Maroa Tuesday, August 19th, to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple at that place Fare for the round trip, only 50 cents Train leaves via Illinois Central at 10 a m sharp 15 dtd

Novelties in Collars, Laces, Ruchings, Dress Buttons, &c, also Special Reductions in Gloves, Hosiery and Ribbons All 12½ cent Lawns at 5 cents a yard at The Popular New York Store 15 1w

Go at once and see L L Ferriss & Co's Gents fine $3 Shoes None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur
july 15-dtf

Order Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store 29tf

Fine carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J W Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square Repairing a specialty. 1 dtf

Aniotok mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color If you want the best, call and examine the Aniotok. For sale only by J G. Starr & Son jun24d&wtf

Decatur coal, lump or nut, at short notice. Bryan & Hummell, 155 Merchant street, office with Wood & Allison, excursion agents. Telephone 196 aug9-d1m

The Blaine and Logan Hat at B Stine's. d&wtf

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Painters Supplies, at W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main street. ma29 d-tf

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give a sociable Friday evening at the church. Refreshments will be served to all who may desire them. No admission fee will be charged. Everybody is invited to attend, 13td

Dangerously Hurt

Last evening a serious accident occurred in the Wabash yard. Charles Hill, foreman of a switch engine crew, had directed one of his men to lift a coupling pin holding two flat cars together. The man could not pull the pin, and then Hill did it himself. The engine slacked up suddenly, and the cars separating, Hill fell off the car between the rails. Part of the breaking gear of a moving car caught Hill at the breast and dragged him a considerable distance. When released it was found that Hill's limbs had been paralyzed and that besides the outward bruises inflicted he had been hurt internally. He spit blood for some time. Dr W. J. Chenoweth attended him at his home at the Thomas Lee residence Hill was resting comfortably this forenoon Only one of his legs is paralyzed to day He has a wife and child.

Mr James Millikin, who has been sojourning at Clifton Springs, N. Y, arrived home this morning after a month's absence He spent part of Wednesday and that night at Indianapolis With reference to the political outlook in New York, he is confident that the Republicans will carry that state by a large majority, and says if the election was held to day, Blaine would sweep it by 100,000 majority. He is constantly gaining strength there On arriving at Indianapolis, Mr Millikin found the people greatly stirred up because of the wilfully libelous article published in the Indianapolis *Sentinel* against Mr. Blaine The leading Democrats as well as the Republicans of that city and state, unite in condemning the reckless publication by the *Sentinel* editor The Democrats are dispirited and sick of the situation, and all agree that the libel can only result in injury to the state and National ticket. The order from Mr Blaine received there yesterday to institute legal proceedings immediately against John O Shoemaker, the *Sentinel* editor, caused a sensation and created more or less consternation among the bummer element of the Democratic party Gen Harrison has been secured to represent Mr Blaine, and he will make it particularly warm for Shoemaker, who will be arrested under the criminal law of Indiana which applies to parties publishing libelous statements

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT

Dedication of Republican Headquarters—Speech by Hon George Hunt

The Republican Headquarters at 219 North Main street will be formally dedicated this evening, and it is desired that all voters, the members of the various Republican clubs, and also the ladies be present to hear the address to be delivered by Hon George Hunt, of Paris, candidate for attorney general

The exercises will be held at the Club room A large number of chairs will be provided for the crowd

Let all voters and the ladies turn out There will be instrumental music and singing by the Glee Club

Democratic Committee Meeting

At the called meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held yesterday, Hon B K Durfee was chosen chairman for two years and R Eugene Pratt secretary H W Waggoner, Edward Harpstrite and Charles P Housum were appointed as members of the finance committee The members of the executive committee are M P Funk, of Maroa John P Faris, of Niantic, J N Baker, B K Durfee and R E. Pratt, of Decatur On motion it was ordered that the county nominating convention be held on Thursday, Aug. 28th

Yesterday afternoon Henry Gowan and Peter Welsh engaged in a bloody fight on South Main street Welsh struck Gowan and the latter, it is alleged, cut the former over the eye with a knife Both rolled in the street and clawed each other Officer Hartley placed both combatants in jail and to day each was fined $4 00 and costs

Missionary tea party this evening at the residence Mrs W J Brown, South Main street

Officer Acker arrested a party from the country yesterday He was staggering drunk, and had in his possession a heavy valise, which the officer lugged to the jail with the prisoner On opening the valise which is quite large, it was found to contain a gallon jug of whisky, and nothing else The prisoner's home is at some point between Boody and Blue Mound

There were something less than one hundred lemonade and candy stands near the circus tent yesterday, not mentioning the "small fry' stands presided over by enterprising small boys in different parts of the city The boys sold the clearest and best lemonade

Twin servants of pain are those dreadful diseases, inflammatory rheumatism and neuralgia They are met in every walk and station in life, and baffle ordinary attempts to heal them In Athlophoros has been found the conquering agent It attacks the seat of disease, which is in the blood, and drives out the foreign substances that have poisoned and inflamed it This is the secret of the success that has everywhere attended the use of this wonderful medicine

Capt Zuss in Europe

The following is from the pen of the Mt Pulaski correspondent of the Lincoln *Herald*

Capt George P Zuss arrived home from his European tour yesterday This trip proved most enjoyable. In discussing American politics while abroad, he found the people and the press almost universally in favor of the Democratic nominees European sentiment is evidently not Republican, and to be accounted for in a great measure by their monarchial surroundings and the further fact that nearly all quotations of American affairs are copied from the few leading Democratic papers, such for instance as the New York *Herald*, etc Again, the free trade doctrine of that party catches the business interest of the old world Free trade in America would be so much solid cash to them and that much less cash to the laborers of this country.

The Decatur creamery is still inactive, and will continue so until some enterprising party comes along and takes hold of it.

New fall goods just received, of the latest design, and will be made upon the latest style and fit. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 West Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality aug9-d2m

The Festive Circus.

The Forepaugh show gave two excellent performances in Decatur yesterday in the presence of large crowds, and to-day the city is comparatively quiet. The menagerie, with its herd of 27 elephants, including the "Light of Asia" (the small white elephant) was very fine, and the circus performance as a whole was creditable The favorites in the ring were Nala Damajaute, the Hindoo snake charmer, the $100,000 challenge herd of performing elephants, the elephant brass band, the clown elephant that sat down frequently to get a rest, the wild Arabs, and George Jagendorfer, the Australian Hercules, a wonderfully strong man. Each performance closed with a variety of races including the Roman chariot contests Considerable interest centered in the inspection of the white elephant. It is of a lighter color than the African species, but it lacks a good deal of being white It is an Asiatic elephant. Its skin is soft Physicians who have examined it say there is no evidence of disease perceptible.

Steam Plowing

To morrow, Saturday, Aug. 16, on the farm of E Dunkel, ¼ mile west of Emery, and eight miles north of Decatur, Archer & Locher, assisted by the general agent, J F Forbes, will start a Steam Plowing Rig, consisting of the Geiser Engine, "Peerless,' and a gang of six plows. Without doubt this is the finest and most powerful traction engine ever brought to Macon county. It is capable of hauling over our common roads forty thousand pounds, is rigged with cab and head light and with independent pump The boiler is steel with steel fire-box, and has never been *matched* in any test yet made with traction engines As there are a number waiting for this notice, which will be too short for many who desire to see the work, we would add that Mr Dunkel will plow near 200 acres before going at other work with the engine, and it can be seen plowing any day during the coming week on his farm at Emery.

The Teachers' Institute reached a final adjournment this afternoon. It has been in session two weeks, and all agree that it has been one of the most interesting and profitable of any institute held in any previous year

Two young men, one a city chap and the other from the country, had a bloody set to near the Thatcher lumber yard last evening Both clinched and clawed each other viciously A cripple with a club parted them, and then one of the combatants wanted to lick the cripple No arrests

Mr John Auer has concluded to dispose of his stock of groceries, on North Church street In due time John will resume his old position as salesman at D H Heilman's grocery store, on Merchant street

BEYOND LIFE'S LIMIT

Death of a Venerable Citizen—David Shellabarger

It was announced in these columns a few days ago that Mr David Shellabarger was then lying dangerously ill at his residence, resulting from a stroke of paralysis affecting his entire left side received some years ago Yesterday he died at his home, 726 North Main street, paying the great debt of Nature at the advanced age of nearly 77 years

Mr Shellabarger, who was the father of David S Shellabarger and Mrs Samuel Diller, of Decatur, Joseph L Shellabarger, of Topeka, Kansas, John B. Shellabarger, of Salina, Kansas, Mrs G Frank Hargis, of Wellington, Kas, Mrs John Black, of Springfield, Ill, and Mrs. Albert E Henkle, of Salina, Kas, had lived in Decatur since 1862 He was born in Cumberland county, Penn, April 6, 1808, and in 1830 at the age of 22 he wedded Miss Catherine Byerly, who survives him The couple came to Decatur in 1862, as above stated, and have since resided here Mr Shellabarger was interested in the dry goods business in this city for about five years, retiring in 1871 In all his long and useful life the deceased was an active and useful citizen, being public spirited and enterprising, always taking a lively interest in the prosperity of his children who have to a large degree inherited the business tact of their worthy father

In 1866 Mr Shellabarger embraced the Christian religion during the Rev L C Pitner revival and later united with Stapp's Chapel, of which congregation he has since been a consistent and useful member.

The funeral will take place from Stapp's Chapel on Saturday, Aug 16, at 2 p m, Rev W H Webster officiating.

A reunion of the survivors of the Thirty Second Illinois Infantry Regiment—the first since the war—will be held in Chicago, Aug 26 to 29, in connection with the reunion of the soldiers of the Northwest Good quarters will be provided for all who will attend, and meals can be procured for twenty five cents on the grounds All members of the regiment who will attend please address John S Phelps, room 21, Custom House, Chicago

New Bargains To Day
$2.00 Jerseys for $1.50
$3.00 Fine Braided Jerseys for $2.25
All 12½ cent Lawns for 5c a yard, at The Popular New York Store 15d&w

Attention, Dunham Relief Corps

Special meetings will be held on Monday, the 18th at 4 and 7 30 p m It is hoped that all members will be present as Department President and Secretary will be with us Per order
15 d2t PRESIDENT.

Excursion Rates

On account of the *Northwestern Soldiers and Sailors Reunion*, to be held at Chicago, August 26th to 29th inclusive the Ill Central will sell Excursion Tickets to Chicago and return, at One and One-third Fare, commencing sale of tickets Aug 24th, and discontinuing sale on Aug 29th. Tickets good to return until Sept 1st, inclusive To bands and military bodies of ten (10) or more going and returning together, on one ticket, who are in uniform, or hold certificates from the Adj't. Gen of the state, testifying that they are veterans, a rate of one cent per mile each way will be made, with same limits as named above for the general public 15-d3

Gloves and Hosiery greatly reduced, also, all 12½c Lawns for 5c a yard, $2.00 Jerseys for $1.50, $3.00 fine All-Wool Braided Jerseys for $2.25 at The Popular New York Store 15d&w1w

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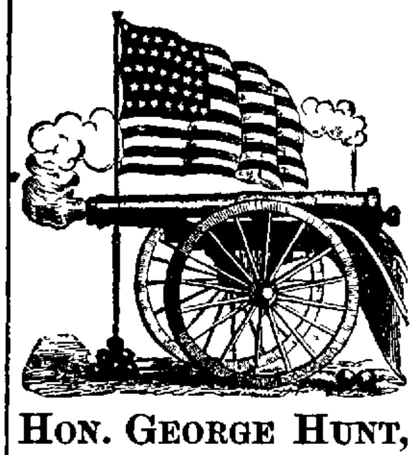
DEDICATION OF THE NEW HALL.



HON. GEORGE HUNT,
OF PARIS,
Nominee for Attorney-General,
—AT—
REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

Friday Evening, August 15th

Let all voters turn out and hear the political issues of the times discussed by the next Attorney-General, who is an eloquent and able speaker The ladies are also invited.

PERSONAL MENTION

Cyrus Randolph is in the city, having arrived yesterday from the East.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Maroa, wife of 'Squire Jones, is dangerously ill.

Miss Katie Day, of Moawequa, has been visiting in Decatur this week.

Mrs Hiram B. Cole and children are in Indianapolis, visiting relatives.

Hon. Charles Tenney, of Bement, will lay the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple at Maroa on Tuesday next.

Ald Lake spent yesterday at Sullivan He left at 10 40 a. m and missed seeing the circus parade.

Mayor Chambers arrived home yesterday from a business trip to Lafayette and Chicago

Stanton Fields sold lemo lemo near the circus tent until a late hour last night and left the grounds hoarse and tired

Hon Job A Race, of Pana, had to come to Decatur yesterday to see the white elephant.

John W. Culbertson, of Macon, is another Republican who has four sons, who will unite with him in voting for Blaine and Logan

James Hiatt, the stock writer who has been brought into notoriety recently, was in Lincoln on Thursday for *Wallace's Monthly*, a stock journal

A T Risley got home from Canada yesterday. He says the Canadians favor the election of Cleveland, because they fear that Blaine, if elected, will twist the tail of the British lion, and because he is a protectionist.

Dr J H Axton was overcome by the heat at the circus yesterday afternoon, and was compelled to seek the entrance for fresh air. He lay in the shade nearly an hour, and recovered from the effects of close quarters

Bloomington *Pantagraph* H O Hoffman received a handsome $125 gun and accoutrements while at Hillsboro last week The outfit was presented to him by Mrs George M Raymond, whose husband was an intimate friend of Mr Hoffman

Dr A. McBride, formerly of Forsyth, who has been located at Carthage, Mo, for some years, has returned to this county, and will practice his profession at Oreana The Doctor is a democrat, but he didn't like the sort of democrats that grow in Missouri

Maroa *News* Miss Emma Jones, a charming young lady of Decatur, who has been visiting with Miss Bertie Johnson for the past week returned to her home on Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Bertie, who will remain for some time and visit her many friends in Decatur

A Hungry Detective.

The citizens of Logan county are well acquainted with the detective, W. V Esmond, alias Mark Felton, who figured so conspicuously in the Zura Burns case by his work for the prosecution and defense. Last week he sent a bill down from Chicago to L C Schwerdtfeger for collection. He desired $100 more from O A Carpenter for services rendered Mr. Schwerdtfeger was no sooner made his attorney than he resigned, but for the sake of curiosity he consulted with Carpenter's attorneys on the subject, when a receipted bill for "services rendered, in full" was shown The little rogue made considerable money out of the affair and is now attempting to draw more Perhaps he desired to raise money enough to carry him to this city next month when his *trial for obtaining money from the county under false pretenses* will come up in the circuit court —*Lincoln Herald*

"A Bird's Eye View

C S Haines sends us a valuable lithograph "bird's eye view' of the town of Cheney, Washington Territory, which may be seen at this office Mr. Haines writes

"Cheney, the county seat of Spokane county, is pleasantly located in the midst of the best farming country north of Snake river, and is the trading point for an extensive region For the few weeks past business has been rather dull, but as the crops are turning out better than expected our merchants expect a large trade this fall We still have room for more business men. No point I have seen offers more inducements for wide awake business men than this place Letters from persons intending to move here will receive prompt attention if addressed to Percival & Andrus '

It's no secret nostrum. We speak of Dr Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed, composed of best French Brandy, Smart-Weed, Jamaica Ginger and Camphor Water It cures cholera morbus, colic or cramps in stomach, diarrhœa, dysentery or bloody flux, and breaks up colds, fevers and inflammatory attacks.

Missionary Tea.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Tea and Sociable on Friday afternoon, August 15th, from 4 30 until 10 30, at the house of Mrs Wm J Brown, 327 South Main street. Tea served at 6 30. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for the tea. All friends of the cause and church are cordially invited. aug13 d3t

The circus left for Jacksonville this morning It will exhibit at Springfield Saturday, and after showing in Indiana, Ohio, Canada, Massachusetts and Connecticut, will close at Yonkers, New York, on October 11.

What will stop my coughing at night? Burks' White Pine Balsam, 50 cents.
"That Husband of Mine," writes a lady, "is three times the man he was before he began to take Burks' White Pine Balsam for his lungs. For sale by H. B Cole. 29

Lowest prices made on the Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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New Attractions from All Departments will be added.

REMNANTS of Laces.
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Children's Gauze Vests,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
HOSIERY!
LINN & SCRUGGS.
May 15—d&wtf

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STEEL CUT NAILS.

Any size or kind will drive into the hardest wood when an iron nail will not They will clinch, and yet when driven are very rigid

The head of the Steel Nail cannot be snapped off, nor will the points split in driving.

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The advantages of the Steel Nail are too apparent to require argument There are no imperfect nails in a keg, every nail will do its work.

This nail is now conceded to be the perfect nail of the period If you will examine and test them, their superiority over the iron nail will not fail to demonstrate itself

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 41, Atlantic Express	11 55 a m
" 43, Lightning Express	10 45 p m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7 00 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	7 20 a. m
Going "	1 20 p m
Going "	6 10 a m

GOING WEST.

No 43, Fast Line	6 17 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	8 10 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3 30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west	12 40 p m
Going "	10 45 a m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov 18th, 1883 train will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St L & P R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST.

No 276, Chicago Express	12 10 a m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12 00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. 2,5, St Louis Express	4 10 a m
" 46, St Louis Mail	3 12 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St Louis Express	4 05 a m
" 43, Fast Line	1 50 a m
" 1 Decatur and St Louis Accom	9 [illegible] a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3 35 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12 05 a m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11 5 a m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom	9 10 p m
" 44, Lightning Express	10 30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West	8 00 a m
Arrive from West	6 30 p m

Champaign Division:

Arrive from East	10 50 a m
Leave for Champaign	4 00 p m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W St L & P R R
H. M HOXIE, 3d Vice President.
H. C TOWNSEND, Gen Pass Agent, St Louis

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10 50 a m
"	10 [illegible]
Freight	4 [illegible] p m

GOING WEST

Passenger	7 10 a m
"	[illegible]
Freight	10 [illegible] a m

For maps, bills, time tables and other information, call on or address
GEO L BRADBURY V P and Gen Man
H C PARKER Traffic Manager
S. M MILLER, G P and T Agt
C. L HOVEY Freight Agt

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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail and Express No 1	[illegible]
Night Express No 21	[illegible]
Way Freight No 9	[illegible] a m
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CHICAGO *Inter Ocean*, August 12: For some time the Democrats have been threatening, if the Republicans did not let up on Cleveland's moral leprosy, to retaliate with something awful on Blaine. The threatened thunderbolt of wrath was hurled Sunday last by the Chicago *Times*. A series of affidavits was produced going to show that thirty four years ago Mr. Blaine, then a professor in a military school at Blue Lick Springs, Ky, was too intimate with Miss —— (name not given), who disappeared from that region soon after and has never been heard of. For aught that appears she went in search of Morgan, and is still hunting for that lost, strayed, or stolen citizen. The article added, "The affidavits are in the possession of the *Times*, and can be inspected by any one who has a right to see them." Yesterday a Chicago lawyer of good standing and Republican sympathies, but who is not a politician, Mr W. O Robinson, called at the *Times* office with the request to be shown the affidavits. The managing editor refused to show them, and when pressed declared that they were "in the hands of our lawyer," refusing to disclose the name of the lawyer. Mr. Robinson was not commissioned by any one to make the call, but went simply to satisfy himself as to the genuineness of the affidavits. The *Times* might as well come down at once. Long before the campaign closes the exact facts will be known. Trumped up charges can not be sustained by fictitious documents without being exposed and reacting. The Morey dodge can not be played at this stage of the campaign.

American Wine in Europe

Mr Speer, the New Jersey producer of Port Wine, has an offer from certain capitalists to purchase all his wine for shipment abroad. They claim Mr. Speer's wines are unexcelled by any production in the world. Orders from Dresden and other parts of Europe have been filled by Mr Speer during the past year, and they have become very popular on the other side on account of their valuable medical properties. Mr Speer refuses to sell his wines to one firm or sell out his business, his being the only Oporto Grape Vineyards in this country. He claims that as he has spent twenty six years of his life in bringing these grapes to perfection in this country and to mature a wine, that he will not at this time of life let go out of the family one of the handsomest vineyards in the world that will be a boon for generations to come. For sale by W C Armstrong. 12-dawlw

A CORRESPONDENT who visited Mr. Blaine's house at Augusta, Me, writes that it is neither in the midst of the finest residences on that thoroughfare, nor is it the finest house in its immediate neighborhood; and yet it is neat, commodious and well located. It is composed of two commodious square frame buildings, each surmounted by a cupola, and connected by a narrower structure, which was originally an L to the larger part of the house standing nearest the street. The other square building was added a few years ago when it was found that more room was needed, and Mr Blaine did not think it best to tear down and build a greater house. The house is painted a gray drab, and stands on the side of an ample lot that extends to the next corner, carpeted with a well kept green sward, and liberally studded with trees. A picket fence surrounds this lawn, and an easy, swinging gate opens upon a pair of terrace steps, immediately at the top of which one finds himself before a heavy door, and the plate inscription tells him it is the home of "J. G. Blaine"

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JEFFERSON DAVIS'S letter to the Confederate soldiers, who had a three days' reunion in Dallas, Texas, last week was enthusiastically cheered. Mr. Davis growled in his communication over the refusal of the Republican Senate to pension rebels. It is understood that he is for Cleveland and reform.

MR BERNARD CURTIS, an Irish citizen of Chicago, while at Des Moines, Iowa, a few days ago, was interviewed by a reporter of the *State Register* of that city in reference to the attitude of the Irish people on National questions. Mr. Curtis closed a somewhat lengthy interview with the following statement "I am very much surprised to find a great number of Irishmen declaring for Blaine and Logan and ready to work for the Republican ticket. My opinion is that the Irish vote will be a great surprise to the Democrats this fall. As to the result, I have not the slighest doubt of the election of Blaine and Logan by a handsome majority. I am confident from what I know of New York that Mr Blaine will carry that state, and if he does, of course, there is no possible chance for Mr Cleveland"

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THE GREAT METROPOLIS

As Seen by a Decatur Man

CHICAGO, Ill, Aug 13, 1884

ED REPUBLICAN —I have just been thinking that every man who intends to vote for Carter Harrison for governor ought to visit Chicago before he does so. Here he can see a practical test of what Mr Harrison considers government. As mayor of Chicago he is governor of one sixth of the population of the state, governor of a population greater than that of Nebraska and equal to that of Colorado, Delaware, Nevada and Oregon combined, as great as that of both Florida and Rhode Island. And how does he govern this city? There was a time when particular districts were designated 'slum holes,' now the entire city is a slum hole. I remember when people spoke of Chicago that South Clark street was mentioned as the habitat of vice. Clark street no longer has a corner on crime, every street from Wabash avenue to twelfth ward vies with it successfully. The police force is in entire sympathy with this state of things, and if the mayor is not he surely ought to appoint a police force that was not. If his raid on the gambling dens of McDonald and Mackin was the outburst of a holy zeal, surely he soon grew weary in well doing. These *gentlemen* are running gambling dens *now*. Why don't the mayor go for them? One need not go to South Clark street, where the frequent sign, "Beds 10 Cents," and a fragrance that would invite the hog cholera, indicate the character of the place, but everywhere loud mouthed crime, under the very eyes of the police shocks the eye and ear. I have but little doubt there are dens of licentiousness in Decatur, but I have lived there nearly three years, and to save my life I could not tell where one of them is. Here it takes a man a long time to find where they are not. Last evening before dusk I stepped into a restaurant for a drink of water, presumably in a most respectable part of the city. There were ladies in and I was green enough to take this fact as prima facie evidence the place was respectable. The first words I heard were from a beautifully dressed female, and they were such as would blister the tongue of a female dog of the yellow variety. I did not get a drink. Upon meeting a policeman in a few steps I asked him to point me to a decent restaurant where I could get supper and a drink of water. "Sure an' ain't the bull of em dacent an rispicktable, sir" was his reply. I asked him if the one just back of me was decent. 'Ah, to h—l wid yo,' was the response. I tell this merely to show how much such dives have to fear from Carter Harrison's police force.

While it is true that Chicago is filled largely with a low class of *foreigners*, and that this is no fault of the mayor, there is no reason why seven-eighths of the police force of the city should be in sympathy with and largely of this low class, unless the mayor is himself in sympathy therewith. The very looks of the man stamp him as low, and I do not believe he is

"One whose outward semblance doth belie
The soul's immensity!

The Rev. Dr Kittredge may have shot wide of the mark when he said from his pulpit here that Chicago contained 30,000 professional prostitutes, but the fact remains that there is more preventable cussedness to the square inch here than any place else west of New York, if not west of Paris.

To contrast the character of the mail carriers with the policemen here gives one an idea of where the fault lies. Sunday is a day for a general drunk. Most of the policemen keep sober enough to swear, but some do not even do that.

Chicago is indeed a beautiful place to one who looks at the six, eight, and ten-story buildings, the fountains, the parks, and the lake, but if one is in search of the beauty of holiness he had better take the first train out.

Now if this be the way Carter Harrison governs one-sixth of our population, do the people want to extend his jurisdiction to the whole? I do not consider myself a Republican, at least not bound to support any party's nominees, am a free-thinker in politics and vote as I please, but I surely think, to extend the jurisdiction of the present mayor of Chicago over the entire State would be, to us, a dire calamity.

As to Mr Hobbs, his career as a member and a president of the Board of Trade here has been too brilliant financially to stand a very severe moral test. As a cornerer of wheat he will do, but for that very reason his choice as a prohibition candidate was most unhappy, I am sorry to say. Some of the temperance people here claim his transactions have all been real and honorable, but most of them acknowledge, what the record shows, that he has been one of the heaviest speculators (i e gamblers) in wheat. In view of the fact that such speculations, by creating false prices in flour and provisions, cost the people as much as the liquor traffic does, and in view of the fact that the legislature is to be petitioned to control these Boards of Trade I can but think Mr Hobbs would not make a good governor.

Yours, respectfully,
BERT STEWART

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. call attention in their new advertisement of to-day to a Steel Nail which all carpenters and builders are going to use in the future. Aug. 9—dtf

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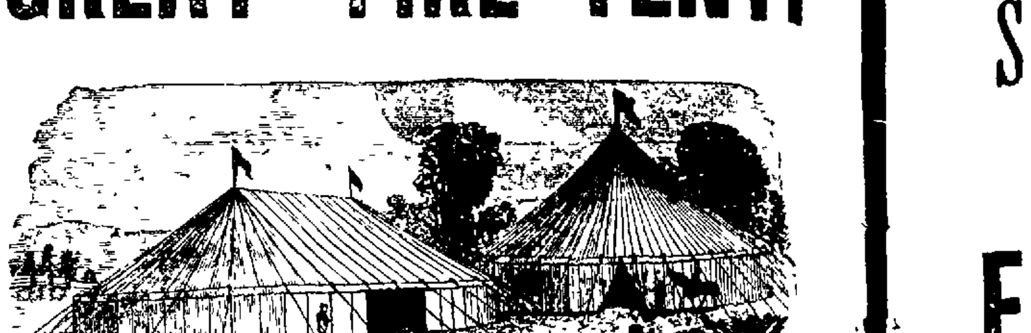

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